



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

DIETER MAUER ET.AL.

Serial No.: 09/187,358

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: CONVEYOR FOR ELONGATE  
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Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Thomas Brahan

Docket: GER-5196

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR § 1.192)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 4, 2002.
2. The status of the appellants herein is other than a small entity.
3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Brief in support of the Appeal is \$320.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2550 in the amount of \$320. to cover the fee noted above.

5. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due in processing this Appeal Brief or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2550.

One copy of this paper is attached.

6. Also filed herewith is a petition to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief for five months to July 7, 2003. Please note that July 4, 2003, was on a Friday, which was a Federal holiday, the next succeeding day which was not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday is July 7, 2003.

If anyone wishes to discuss this Appeal Brief, or any other aspect of this application, they should call appellant's representative, J. Bruce Hoofnagle, at 410 442-2417.

Respectfully submitted,



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